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REPLY TO: 6EN-WC

Mr. John Ramos
Department Director
Ridoso-Ruidoso Downs WWTP
313 Cree Meadows Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0029165

Dear Mr. Ramos:

Your facility is in violation of the above referenced permit. The Number of Excursions (No Ex) reported for the monitoring period are indicated in parenthesis.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>(No Ex)</u>
2/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day average	20.6 lbs/dy	2.2 lbs/dy	
2/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day average	2.06 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	
2/13/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, Daily average	2.06 mg/l	0.15 mg/l	(1)

In response to your letter dated March 11, 2005, the Noncompliance reports for each value that exceeds the limit on Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) are required in your permit on Page 5, Part I, paragraph 2 and 3 regardless of the number of times it occurs. I am enclosing a copy of the reverse side of the DMR form (EPA Form 3320-1 (rev.08/95) for you to review Item 10. The explanation given in your above referenced letter is complete. Enclosed is a sample Noncompliance Report for your use to assist you with reporting any future effluent violations.

For your information, the EPA web page with DMR instructions and Reporting Requirements Handbook is as follows:

<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/dmr.htm> Click on the underscored word in the paragraph "DMR Guidance Document" for the NPDES Reporting Guidance Handbook which may be printed. Click on the underscored word "DMR" for a printable blank DMR.

Other information is on the EPA web page:

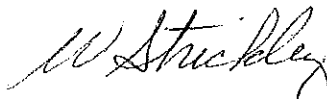
<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/cwa.htm>
(Clean Water Act)

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violation(s) noted above.

We have placed in your file a list of the above violations, as well as any corrective measures you have reported. In the event of future violations, we will use this information in determining what appropriate actions to take.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7491 or FAX (214) 665-2168.

Sincerely yours,



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New Mexico Environment Department